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In re application of:

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For: ACTUATION SYSTEM COMPRISING A DIGITAL POSITION SENSOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: June 8, 2005

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the outstanding Office Action of December 10, 2004, the period to respond being extended three (3) months from March 10, 2005 to June 10, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time.

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